

War News.

NOTHING NEW FROM THE FRONT.

Reports of important movements, but little that is reliable. Enormous British Army in the field. Mafeking still stands.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31, '00.

London, Jan. 31st: Lady Smith's heliograph garrison in good spirits. Much fortitude displayed. The Boers besieging have increased in numbers. Able to hold out.

London, Jan. 31: Winston Churchill's heliograph from Spearman's Camp; Spion Kop not a defeat only a withdrawal. Boers lost more than British. Buller determined to relieve Ladysmith. Will try to break Boer lines soon again.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2, '00.

London, Feb. 2, '00: From reliable sources it is believed that General Buller is already on his way to Ladysmith having again crossed the Tugela. Lord Dundonald's cavalry corps made a strong reconnaissance westward to Hongera Spruit and found the road clear. Winston Churchill's cable yesterday advises the British public to nerve themselves for heavy losses. The best part of his despatch shows evidence of being censored.

An official statement shows that the British army in the field or on the sea totals 213,000 men, the largest assembled in the country. Of this number 70,000 has not yet been in action.

Col. Baden-Powell in a message, dated Jan. 17th, reports all well. He had advanced the garrisons trenches and had the enemy on three sides. Natives state Gen. Joubert has been killed.

During the trip across the ocean to Cape Verde, the batteries of the second Canadian contingent lost 14 horses.

Col. Steele will be given a testimonial by his friends previous to his departure.

The Globe's patriotic fund now amounts to \$22,708.

In the British parliament General Buller's retirement from South Africa was under discussion. Many questions on the conduct of the campaign were answered by the ministers and the debate was resumed by Sir Chas. Dilke. Geo. Windham said the government welcomed honest criticism of the war. It is not yet known whether the opposition will support Fitzmaurice's amendment or not. The Irish will abstain from voting.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Cardinal Jacobini died in Rome.

A despatch to Paris states that the emperor of China is not dead.

In a passenger train wreck near Tampa, Fla., four persons were killed. Permission to form the Winnipeg light infantry corps will be made at once.

A \$500,000 fire visited Dayton, Ohio, in which a fireman was fatally injured.

D. Phillips, Manitoba Queen's printer, will shortly be succeeded by Jas. Hooper.

The local government has appointed a commission to investigate provincial finances.

The decision in Winnipeg bye-election recount will not be given until Monday.

C. P. R. land sales during January were double those of the year 1899 in the same month.

Alexander Damsuir, of New York, a wealthy Pacific coast mine owner, died in New York.

Miss Rankin, a prominent young society lady of Calgary, was instantly killed in jumping from a sleigh.

Emory Flewelly second foreman on the Canadian Northern railway, was killed at Dauphin, by falling from a wind mill.

Senator Pettigrew precipitated a stormy scene in the United States senate by a statement re Aguinaldo which he attributed to Admiral Dewey.

The Dominion parliament was opened yesterday with the usual ceremonies. Four new members were introduced and an adjournment made until Monday.

The civic reform ticket was successful in the Montreal municipal elections, 10 out of 13 aldermanic candidates being elected. Mayor Prefontaine was however, re-elected.

LOCAL.

—T. A. Gregg is in Winnipeg.

—Old Timers' ball on the 6th Feb.

—Isaac Cowie is expected home from England to-night.

—Robert Hockley returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—M. Carlin, of the Golden Lumber Co., came in Tuesday night.

—Martin & Co. have been granted a license for their hotel at Morinville.

—Dr. Tierney, of St. Albert, returned Monday from a visit to Vernon, B. C.

—T. B. Baker, of the Imperial Bank staff, returned Monday from Winnipeg.

—Miss Matheson leaves next week for Calgary.

—F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., returned Tuesday from a visit to Montreal and Quebec.

—Miss Lottie Mann, accompanied by her brother, Geo. Mann, came in from Saddle Lake on Tuesday, on a brief visit.

—Tuesday was the Chinese new year and was celebrated by local celestials in the orthodox style of resting and feasting.

—Max. Hamilton, formerly of the Hudson's Bay Co., of Lesser Slave, lake, left for the Landing and Wabow last week, after a brief visit here.

—Mrs. Snyder leaves next week for Calgary to join her husband, Insp. Snyder who, it is reported, has been appointed to an important commission on Strathcona's scouts.

W. F. Gouin, government engineer, came in from the south last Monday, after inspecting a number of public work throughout the district and as far east as Battleford.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wardell celebrated their china wedding at their residence near Poplar lake, on Tuesday evening last. A large number of their friends from Edmonton were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Wardell were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful presents.

—Blackwood Bros., of Winnipeg, have issued a map of the Transvaal, showing the topographical features of the country. If geographically accurate the map is a valuable addition to the current literature of the war and of no small interest to students of the situation in south Africa.

—The interior arrangement of the post office is undergoing alterations. The clerk of the court's office, which formerly occupied one corner of the room, is being removed to the upper flat and the space occupied by it is being thrown into a lobby. The lock boxes are also being extended across the room.

—The Stony Plain Milling Company, limited, is applying for incorporation. The applicants for incorporation are S. Larue, J. J. Cartier, S. Soucy, D. Rivest and Louis Duplessis. The capital stock is \$1,000 divided into 400 shares of \$10 each. The headquarters of the company will be at Edmonton.

—R. Robertson is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Fred, written from Dawson on the 24th December. Mr. Robertson is in the employ of the North Alaska Trading & Transportation Co. He expected to leave shortly for Skagway, taking the manager of the company out by dog team. Next fall, before winter sets in he intended leaving for civilization as two winters in that country was more than a man cared to stand.

—The following mixture of truth and untruth appears as a Vancouver despatch in the Winnipeg papers: J. Marion, who owns the only coal mine near Dawson, is in Vancouver. He is responsible for the story that the reported big quartz find at Great Slave Lake is a myth. 'Some crooks, he says, sold the claim to high up Hudson's Bay officials after letting them take samples from the surface cropping going hundreds of dollars to the ton. The find created a big sensation and was called the mother lode of the Klondike. The Hudson's Bay people spent \$5,000 in importing experts to examine the property and they pronounced it "salted."

—M. Gowda, the travelling agent for The Bellamy Co., in the Galician settlements of Beaver Creek and Rabbit Hills, has just returned from a tour through these districts. Mr. Gowda's sale of farm implements was more than satisfactory. He reports the Galician settlers to be in a very prosperous condition, all of them being provided with modern farm machinery. Even those who came in late last fall have from ten to twenty acres broken, while those who have been in the country two or three years have five times that number of acres under cultivation. Nor do they believe in a decrease or standstill of the population, for Mr. Gowda states, that on one day of his sojourn, no less than seven marriages were celebrated.

—P. E. Lessard, of Gariep & Brosseau, returned Monday from an extended visit to Montreal and Quebec, At Quebec Mr. Lessard met the second Canadian contingent which, he learnt for the first time, comprised a large number of his friends from Edmonton. An immense reception had been prepared for the men there, including a supper and parade which was participated in by all the local battalions of volunteers and a number of the societies. At the dinner a number of cabinet ministers, members of parliament and other prominent men attended and addressed the troops. Quebec was most enthusiastic and gave the contingent one of the biggest ovations it had received. Mr. Lessard states that throughout the province of Quebec the preponderance of public opinion among the French-speaking residents was distinctly in favor of England. It was only by a few papers that pro-Boer sentiment was expressed.

—The Calgary Bompel opened Tuesday. Edmonton did not send a rink. The visiting rinks are two from Golden, one from Sheep Creek and one from Fish Creek.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Aid Society for the new General Hospital in the fire hall on Monday next at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

—H. B. Spratt writes from New York that he intends returning to Ireland instead of going to Cuba as he had originally planned. The Americans behind him were not exactly enthusiastically in favor of England in the present war. Their sympathies in the other direction were unmistakable.

—C. McLaughlin, L. Gagnon, Frank Armstrong, Geo. Young, Sam Cunningham, Jr., and R. Delorme left yesterday for Cache Poudre to bring down Hootyn and Armstrong's band of horses, purchased from Pierre Gray, and which have been running for a number of years in the pass. P. Campbell is freighting their outfit out with sleighs to Island lake from whence they will proceed with flat sleighs. They expect to be away two months.

—The Innisfail Free Lance states that Wetaskiwin is to have a new newspaper in the near future. Wm. Macdonald, one of the old timers and at present the proprietor of the best equipped, most extensive store in that part, is to be the editor. With Mr. Macdonald it is simply an advertising scheme. He has a business that would do credit to a city, and being an old newspaper man whose work identified him with the advertising schemes of the best New York and Chicago papers, he has every confidence in the effectiveness of a local newspaper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.
Two keys, not attached. Apply at this office.

WANTED.
Smart, industrious boy. Apply at Bulletin office.

TEACHER WANTED.
For the British R.C.P. School District No. 47. School to commence March 1st next; until 31st December next. Applications will be received by D. BARD, Sec'y-Treas., St. Albert P.O.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm for sale in the Beaver Hills, ten miles south-east of Fort Saskatchewan. Write to

ROBT. SCOTT,
Trout Lake City, B.C.

NOTICE!

Supplies for Treaty No. 8.
ATHABASCA—PEACE RIVER.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Monday, 13th February, 1900, for the supply of provisions, Ammunition and Tents, at points in the Provisional District of Athabasca.
Particulars as to quantities, dates and points of delivery, etc., will be furnished on application to the undersigned, or the Indian Commissioner's Office at Winnipeg, Man.
J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
23rd January, 1900.

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By every mail I receive letters from intending settlers stating their intention of coming to the Edmonton district to the Spring and asking for information as to prices, etc. of farm lands.

To meet these inquiries I intend getting out a printed list of the lands I have for sale, and now ask those wishing to dispose of improved and unimproved farms to give me the right of sale, with full particulars as to description, prices and terms.

I am anxious to have this list printed not later than the 20th of February and will ask that farms for sale be placed with me before that date.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate Agent, EDMONTON.

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For Creebrook Public School District No. 370. Second or third class certificate. School opens about 20th March. State salary and furnish references. Apply to
KENSETH A. MORRISON, Sec'y,
Star P. O., Alta.

WANTED.
A good general servant, must be a good plain cook. Wages \$15.00 a month. Apply to
MRS. JOHN L. JOHNSTON,
Calgary.

Old-Timers' Annual Ball

Robertson Hall, Edmonton

Tuesday, February 6th, 1900

Tickets: Gentlemen, \$1.50.
Ladies 50c.

Tickets can be had from any of the following Committee:

Messrs. A. Tylor, J. R. Turnbull, M. McCauley, Wm. McKay, Robt. Vance, H. S. Young, Wm. B. West, Thomas Houston, Ed. Looby, Geo. P. Sanderson, or the Secretary,
THOS. G. LAUDER.

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Flannelettes, 20 yards for \$1.00.
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Large Range of Corsets, 50c. and upwards.
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEB. 2nd, 1900

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular meeting held Tuesday. All present except C. J. Jackson and Goodridge.

After routine work communication was read from G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, town treasurer, regarding account of A. G. Randall for \$5 for drawing statement regarding sinking fund, and asking that council reconsider their decision and pay the amount. Letter was filed and the secretary-treasurer informed that the council did not acknowledge any liability in the matter.

Letter of N. D. Beck, town solicitor, regarding cases in which his duties as town solicitor and solicitor for some private party might conflict, was laid over until next meeting.

Jas. McDonald wrote asking to be appointed agent to sell the lots purchased by the town at tax sale. He was replied to stating that the town was not yet prepared to put these lots on the market.

Wm. Lambert, proprietor of the Reed City Woollen Mills, Reed City, Mich., wrote regarding the establishment of a woollen mill here and asking what bonus the town was offering for such an industry. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to communicate with him setting forth the advantages of the district as an opening for such an industry, and also asking what capacity of mill he would propose erecting, and approximate cost, and stating that on receiving such information the council would consider what inducements could be offered.

A communication was read from W. B. Cameron in which he stated that he was preparing a write up of the town of Edmonton for the Canadian Magazine. The article to be published with plates of a number of views taken in and around Edmonton, and asking that the council either provide the cuts for the article at an estimated cost of \$15, or at least furnish the photographs. It was decided to furnish Mr. Cameron with 6 to 12 photographs, and that the council pay \$1 for each photograph reproduced in the Canadian Magazine. The mayor and Councillors Brown and Strang were a committee to select the views with Mr. Cameron.

Orders of Archie Cameron and John Carson, aggregating about \$5 were paid and charged to suspense account. These cases are similar to that of Mr. Holter, dealt with at last meeting.

F. A. Frings application for position of auditor at a salary of \$150, audit to extend one year back, was laid over till next meeting.

Secretary-treasurer was instructed to give the Gustaf Bertha Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, the information asked for.

The sums of \$50.65 and \$15 were paid to credit of sinking fund and charged to suspense account. The amounts were payments made by school districts on debentures. The former clerk had acknowledged receipt of the amounts, but the treasurer had not received them.

T. A. Stephen, in reply to his letter regarding agency for town lots, was informed that the council had not yet put the lands on the market.

By-law number 180 formally appointing George Johnston Kinnaird secretary-treasurer and assessor of the town, at a salary of \$100 per month, was read three times and finally passed. The secretary-treasurer is to furnish bonds at \$5,000, premium to be paid by the town.

Accounts as follows were passed:
Electric Lighting Co., \$75.00
G. H. L. Bousange, office expenses, 1.65
H. Gregoire, fuel, 5.00
John Milner, fuel, 2.50
Kramer, 8.30
Town official salaries, 278.27
Walter & Humbertson, lumber, 54.60
\$426.32

WHEAT MARKET.

Commercial: The local wheat market has continued quiet and dull with very little disposition for business, until yesterday it wakened up under the inspiration of the advance in outside markets, and for the first time in many weeks a good inquiry started for Manitoba wheat. Last week price of spot 1 hard in store Fort William left off at 62-1/2c. It gradually advanced in the beginning of the week to 64c, at which it stood for three days till yesterday, when it advanced to 65-1/2c, with more buyers at that than there was last week when prices were 62c. For delivery first half of February 1 hard in store is offered at 66c, and May delivery is wanted at 69c. Holders are firm and not anxious to meet sellers. Two hard and 1 northern are 21-2c under 1 hard; 3 hard is doing better at 51-2c under 1 hard; 1 frosted 55c and 2 frosted

50c, all in store Fort William, cash terms.

Oats—There has been a much better demand for oats this week, and the market more active all around. The improved demand has stiffened prices somewhat and some dealers are offering an advance of 1-2c to 1c over quotations of a week ago. Offers were as plentiful in the country as some authorities claim. The good prices now being paid here should tempt holders to sell. As a matter of fact there are but few inquiries for quotations from the country. No oats have offered on the street this week. No 2 white are now worth from 27 to 27-1/2c per bushel; No. 2 mixed, 26 to 26-1/2c and farmer's loads 26c. From 21 to 23c is being offered in the country for car lots on track.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT SAILS.

Halifax, Jan. 27.—The Canadian troopship Pomeranian hauled out in stream shortly after 2 p. m. She will leave at 4 o'clock.

The Mounted Police and Northwest volunteers were given a grand send-off. From the armory, through the streets to the point of embarkation the march of the men was a triumphant one. Flags flew from many house tops. From high buildings were suspended hundreds of strings of flags. A surging and excited crowd took possession of the streets. Traffic was suspended and there was a tie-up of vehicles generally. The electric cars were "side tracked" and mob held sway. The scene when the procession was approaching the railway bridge at the intersection of Upper Water street and Campbell road was an inspiring spectacle, a sight of a lifetime.

Before the men departed they were addressed by the lieutenant-governor as follows: "I am very glad that my position as lieutenant-governor of this province gives me the privilege of addressing a few parting words to you before you embark on your long and trying voyage. You represent here a patriotic sentiment of the loyal and patriotic sentiment that pervades the whole of the British Empire. It is that noble and lofty spirit that has impelled you freely and generously to leave your homes and take up arms in the support of our country's cause in the distant part of the empire. You have earned distinction by so doing and you have also merited your country's gratitude. Canada is indeed proud of her volunteers and has every reason to be so. We look forward with an assured confidence that when the opportunity is given to you, your valor and courage under all circumstances will give additional reason for that pride. While you have taken upon yourselves the responsibility of upholding the honor and fair name of our country, which I feel assured you never will forget, those who remain behind must assume the charge of those near and dear to you from whom you are parting and whose care must be ours until you return. Col. Harchner, I congratulate you upon having under your command such a splendid body of men as I have seen before me to-day. They appear to have been drawn from the flower of our most vigorous and active Canadian manhood and such a battalion would do honor and be a credit to any army in the world. In conclusion I shall not say good-bye, but I most heartily wish you the best of good fortune in every way. May you have a prosperous voyage, a brilliant and victorious campaign and a joyous return to your Canadian homes God speed you."

The troops embarked in squads to the music of "Far Away" and "Auld Lang Syne." The men of the Leinster regiment and Royal Canadian Dragoons under Major Williams, cheered lustily as the vessel left the dock.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE WAR

"Her Majesty, like every lady in the land, is busy working, says the London correspondent of the New York Times. "But all over the United Kingdom, it is the same thing. For the first time in memory, English women have broken through the rule of not working on Sundays. They work and work, independent of the Sabbath. Each woman in England of any standing to-day belongs to at least half a dozen committees, all admirably organized. Each contracts to supply so much, a deal more than she can work herself, but comes up to her contract by the aid of friends and relations. Thus organized, we find the heads of committees sending out thousands of pairs of socks and tam o'shanter, etc., in quantities truly surprising. Mrs. Fosterbridge, just as an instance, sends out 25,000 Tam o'shanter, besides woollen garments. The women of Huddersford sent to the Yorkshire Regiment a case weighing about half a ton, containing among other things one hundred pairs of socks and 270 Balalaika caps.

Princess Christian heads a sock society. Lady Leamington is sending out all sorts of comforts to the Queen's Land Mounted Infantry. Lady Airie takes charge of bringing comforts to the Twelfth Lancers. Lady Theodora Davison cares for G and F divisions of the Royal Home Artillery. (Mrs. Arthur Puget takes care of the Guards and, so they go. Not a woman in England is idle, not from the Queen to the smallest handmaiden. If you compliment them, this is the reply which one receives: 'Well, considering what all we could, what would you think of us?'

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THOS. G. LAUDER.

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Apply to

D. R. FRASER.

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\$15.00 REWARD.

Three horses lost about July 1st from J. C. C. Bremner's pasture, Clover Bar. Brown colts for 2 years old, weight about 1,600 lbs. Bay horse five years old, white face and white feet, weight about 1,200 lbs. Light bay colts, four years old, star in forehead weight about 1,500 lbs. All three branded with "C" on left cheek. Above reward will be paid to any person returning the same to J. C. C. BREMNER, Clover Bar.

GENERAL PURPOSE

MARES

A car load—all mated—to arrive this week also 50 others now in our stables.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of La Cie d'acier et de la Moulin a Farine de Morinville, limited, will be held in the public hall of Morinville on Saturday, February 4th, 1900.

E. BRISSETTE, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

In view of the contemplated installation of a water works system here, the following facts showing the advantage of public ownership, from the Winnipeg Tribune, are of interest: Lynchburg, Va., was the first city in America to change from private to public ownership of water works. The city of Manchester, Eng., made a net profit last year of \$140,725 on her municipal electric lighting plant.

The municipal electric lighting plant cost the city of Jacksonville, Fla., only one-fourth of what the city paid to a private company.

Municipal ownership and operation of public printing in Boston, with trade union conditions, shows a net saving to the city in 23 months of \$18,390.

Prior to the construction of the municipal electric lighting plant, Allegheny, Pa., paid \$180 per light each year to a private company. She now has the same service for \$96.

The city of Elgin, Ill., paid a private company down to 1890 \$242.42 per light per year. She now owns the electric plant and the cost is only \$72 per year per light.

The city of Rockford, Ill., for several years paid a private company \$125 per annum for its 2,000 candle power arc lights. Two years ago the city made plans to establish a municipal plant. The private company, failing to beat the project, offered to light the city for \$35 per year. The city now owns its own poles and is getting a 2,000 candle power light for \$52 per year.

The municipal owned street railway of Huddersfield, Eng., carries passengers for two cents. The employees work eight hours per day with 10 per cent higher wages than are paid by private owned plants for 10 hours work days.

Livingston, Mont., has taken up the matter of purchasing the water plant, getting tired of corporate extortion. A newspaper says: "The councilmen will then have no incentive to sell out to the company every time the water company wants some new advantage."

In the city of Walla Walla, Wash., there were only 25 votes against the city taking the water works out of the hands of a corporation and having the city own it. An exchange says: That is what the corporations are running up against whenever the people get a chance at their scalps. And the people are getting in a good humor to go on the warpath right now, and the hair will be flying before another year has rolled away. The people are really in favor of public ownership, and the politicians in the pay of the corporations cannot much longer hold them back.

STRATHCONA'S SCOUTS.

An Ottawa despatch to the Winnipeg Tribune says:

It has been decided to concentrate the whole Strathcona force here in Ottawa, and the men will accordingly be brought down here in drafts as accepted in the west. They will here undergo a course of drill and training to give those who are not acquainted with them an idea of what is expected of them. The horses will come along at the same time, and the whole will be quartered at the exhibition grounds occupying the same quarters tenanted by "D" battery, while not over-exercised, were yet pronounced by the Kingston boys, who slept in them for over a fortnight, better than the regular barracks in the Limestone City. There will be a parade in Ottawa and a review before they leave here, which will be attended by Strathcona himself. As it would come during the session of parliament, the event will be witnessed with interest by leading public men of the Dominion.

It is an open question yet whether the corps will comprise two or three squadrons, that is 271 officers and men, or about 505. This will depend, as the Tribune is informed, on arrangements that can be made for transportation. They must all go on one ship. If the Allan liner Namudiana, which is being offered by that company, be accepted, there will not, it is thought, be room enough for more than two squadrons. The Elder-Dempster company have offered the Montrose, which would give ample room for three squadrons, and she is on the whole the one which stands the better chance. The Montrose of the same line, was favorite a few days ago, but the Montrose is of equal capacity and better fitted for the work.

The Strathcona contingent will comprise nearly 500 men or three units which will make a regiment. When Lord Strathcona first made the offer, he said 400 mounted men, but that has been increased so as to comply

with the army regulations, in furnishing what will comprise a regiment. It is generally supposed here that Col. Hughes, M. P., will get a position on the contingent.

COLONIALS AND REGULARS.

Army and Navy Gazette.

"South African colonists are not pleased with the conduct of the war, and what is worse some of them say so. They seem to imagine that had the colonial method of warfare been followed, and colonial advice taken, the disasters of the campaign would never have happened. Now while there is much to be said for this attitude, there is also much to be said on the other side. The colonials knew no better than ourselves the exact number of the Boers, and were certain that a decisive victory on our part would speedily bring the enemy to his knees. They were mistaken or the battle of Elandsbaagte would never have been followed by the disaster at Nicholson's Nek. The irritation of South Africans is, however, not unnatural in the circumstances. They were not allowed to protect their property from the Boers and disloyal Dutch, and the army was not in a position to protect them. Their offers of assistance were snubbed until two months of valuable time had been wasted, and the measures which ought to have been taken the moment President Kruger launched his ultimatum are only being taken now. In the meantime British territory has been overrun, and the damage which has been done to property is incalculable. Any difference between the regulars and the colonials would be regrettable, but it is an old story. Was not General Braddock killed and his army defeated at Fort Duquesne because he refused to listen to the advice of Washington? Did not the United Empire Loyalists and the French-Canadian volunteers lose patience with British generals in the American revolution? Did not 20,000 troops leave New Zealand in the midst of a Maori war, which was brought to an end by colonials and friendly natives? And, unfortunately, these incidents do not stand alone. The most successful colonial wars in which we have been engaged were those in which colonials only were employed under imperial officers of tried ability and tact. Until our officers are familiar with the tactics of bush fighting as they are with the tactics of regular warfare they are bound to appear at a disadvantage in such country as South Africa, where knowledge of the country, the enemy, and guerrilla tactics are worth half the military science they learned elsewhere. Colonial experience should never be bought with British brains, a lesson we had steadily refused to learn. The truth is, our army, in which regulars and irregulars are mixed to attain a definite aim, is the ideal army. There should be no arrogances on the part of regulars to take offense on the other. Each should be made to understand that it is indispensable to success only in conjunction with the other."

TAKING OF SPION KOP.

Warren carried Spion's Kop by storm on Tuesday night, the 23rd. The Boers made a desperate attempt to recapture their stronghold, and all day the battle raged with fury. Warren's loss was heavy.

Among the wounded was Gen. Woodgate, who was struck by a shell and since died. Warren's left flank began the attack, slowly but surely fighting their way towards the last position held by the Boers. The batteries and field artillery supported Warren's advance at intervals. The infantry crept forward at every available opportunity, maintaining an accurate searching fire. The Boers held the last position with stubborn tenacity, though showing themselves charily above their trenches. The kopje was finally taken by the South African Light Horse, which made a rush up an exceedingly precipitous slope at a short stretch. Warren held the position on Wednesday, in the face of a heavy attack by the Boers who endeavored to retake the position. Warren's loss was: Killed 24, wounded 154, missing 31. Among the officers killed were Lieut.-Colonel Buchanan, of the Riddell Rifles, and three majors. It was caused principally by a very searching shell fire, which he was unable to reply to, not having guns in position and the nature of the Kop being such that to place them was almost impossible.

WAR NOTES.

Besieged Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 21st, via runner, via Frere Camp, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—The garrison is watching Gen. Buller shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be very effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined to stubbornly oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of removing their guns and have mounted new ones and are continually strengthening their fortifications. Our fortifications are also greatly strengthened since Jan. 6, and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable. Owing to the dry weather the fever has diminished and the number of convalescents returning from Intombi camp exceeds that of the patients being sent out there. The supplies are spinning out splendidly, all the troops having sufficient wholesome food. The heat is terrific—the thermometer registering 107 degrees in the shade.

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Thy name and our weak human state—
Have patience, Lord, a little yet.

To-day no pomp of empire fills

The wintry land; amazed and awed
We watch thy slowly grinding Mills
Mete out to us our just reward.

To-day, by foemen sore beset,

Disarmed we draw our destined Lot
We prayed to Thee "Lest we Forget."
And, even as we prayed, forgot.

With foolish, rash, vain-glorious words

And sorry self sufficiency
We boasted, girding on our swords
As those who lay their armor by.

Wherefore the curse upon us lies

Of warriors all unready found,
Of braggarts blinded to despise
Their foe, before the trumpet sound.

Humbly we call upon Thy Name,

Ere sounds once more the grim
Assault.
We do confess, O Lord, with shame
Our fault, our very grievous fault.

Give back our fathers' stern disdain

Of idle brag and empty boast,
So shall we stand erect again
And face unmoved the hostile host.

EDNA.

Each mail day finds an anxious crowd flocking to the post office eager to gain tidings of British advance and success. Judging from the feeling shown here, as well as in all England's broad Dominions, our mother country has only to show the need and to sound the call and hundreds of thousands more of loyal British subjects will be found ready to "do and die" for "England, home and duty." We have long seriously felt the need of a weekly instead of a fortnightly mail, but when events of such momentous interest to the world at large, are transpiring, the suspense is simply painful. Why is it that we do not have a weekly mail with such a line of post offices, and such a population along the route?

J. Campbell expects soon to leave for a visit to Ontario. We wish him a pleasant and profitable trip. He has just completed useful term of office as trustee for the school district. At the annual meeting Mr. Geo. Gray was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Holmes was elected chairman of the board.

Matt Campbell is away freighting. Miss Bella McQuinn, of Barry Sound, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Stafford.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Trudgeon was recently gladdened by the advent of a baby daughter. They have our hearty congratulations. Both mother and child are doing well.

We have had quite a few visitors in this district recently: Mrs. D. Grummet, Miss Carrie Grummet, Mr. Lloyd Grummet, and Miss Minnie Trudgeon, from Cooking lake, also Mrs. Garby and Mrs. Kelly, from Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass passed through recently on their way from Whitefish lake to Edmonton. Some of us had the pleasure of seeing a copy of a bright, new little newspaper that Mr. Glass, not only edits, but prints in the interests of the people among whom he works.

The residence of T. B. Myrum of Limestone lake, was burned on Sunday night, the 21st inst. Very little of the household property was saved. The cause of the fire is a mystery. A large circle of friends will sincerely regret Mr. Myrum's misfortune.

Some friends of Mr. Robt. Swan gathered at his home on his birthday, to help him remember how old he is getting to be. They report having had a good time. It is not long since Mr. Cammack, Sr., of gramophone, and other honorable fame was similarly remembered.

Several dog teams said to belong to the police and to the north passed through here recently.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Victoria, Alta., preached here on Sunday last with perhaps more than usual vigor and effect from the text, Matt. xxv, 46.

Mr. Buchanan, the student who was with us for some months, is now preaching at Leduc and vicinity. We were just getting well acquainted with him and to enjoy his faithfulness and genial presence, when we had to lose him. At the time it was thought possible that his absence might be only temporary. Should such be the case we shall be very glad to welcome him back again to our midst.

ANGUS RIDGE.

The trustees of Battle river school intend to move the shed to a more convenient place in the spring and put a roof on it.

Mrs. Donaldson is very seriously ill this week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Thirk is the guest of her cousin Miss Maggie Thirk last week.

There is one teacher less in Alberta as Miss Carruthers was married on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., to Mr. Joseph Fulcher, elder of Parkdale, Manitoba. Rev. Hodges performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher are highly respected and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

S. O'Brien, late teacher at Colchester, North Alberta, has purchased a 3-4 section from Mr. John Willows, about six miles from Wetaskiwin and another 1-4 section near or adjoining

it. Mr. O'Brien is going into the ranching business.

Messrs. Hurst and Armstrong have organized a tent of the Macabees in Wetaskiwin. Mr. Dixon efficiently performs the duties of Sir Knight Commander.

WETASKIWIN.

A short time ago the employees in the different stores here held a meeting and drew up an agreement for the store-keepers to sign consenting to close their stores somewhat earlier than at present on certain days of the week. This was cheerfully signed by all except one of the principal ones and consequently what no doubt was a reasonable request and concession to hard working young men, has fallen to the ground. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Major Griesbach has with his usual punctuality replied at once to a request that a constable should be stationed here. He states a constable will be stationed at Wetaskiwin as soon as the force is augmented. No doubt if the major had his way we would have one at once, but now we have to wait until the force is augmented. This is unsatisfactory for many reasons, but principally for the one that there will be great difficulty in augmenting the force. A number of young men who would have joined, have gone to South Africa and a number more of the likely ones will join Lord Strathcona's Horse. Where, then is the augmentation to come from? A glimpse into the near future does not reveal it. In the meantime the question is—why should Wetaskiwin wait?

The decision of the government as to the license commissioners has been made and Wetaskiwin has one of them. So far so good. Another point gained is that the attempt to appoint a store-keeper has failed and W. Brown who is a photographer has been appointed. He is a new and untired man in this district but since he has been here he has made himself popular with all classes, has erected a nice house and stables and is in every way a business man. It is not an enviable post but Mr. Brown is made of other stuff to fill it and is a man who when he says no, means no. It would have been well if the government had appointed an entirely new board and eliminated the old element when they were about it.

The hockey club here received a challenge from the Strathcona club. They have been presented with a challenge cup and they are practising three nights in the week so the fight has practically commenced and Strathcona will have to look to their laurels. It is now stated that the challenge has been refused.

A supper and entertainment has been held at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the church. It was well attended and the entertainment was most successful. Whether it or the supper was the best turned out to be a matter of taste.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

When the first Canadian contingent was enrolled and left for South Africa the impression was current that the war would be over before it reached Cape Town. Subsequent events have shown us that that impression was, to put it mildly, erroneous. However, this was not the only impression formed at the early stages of the game and since proved incorrect. When the second contingent was called for the stern realities of the game were more apparent. The power of Britain had been defied and her forces checked on more than one bloody field. It was shown that the strength of the enemy had been greatly underestimated, that their armament had been underrated, and that modern weapons, when used by a brave and skillful foe, had completely changed the possibilities of defensive warfare. Foreign nations, envious of a greatness they could not emulate watched the struggle, hoping for Britain's ultimate defeat, ready to rush in and share the spoils of an empire dismembered. It was under these circumstances that the second Canadian contingent was enrolled, and it is their credit let it be known that the greater danger, the greater need, only aroused a greater enthusiasm. Men left to their work, their homes, their all, to take up arms, travel six thousand miles, fight, die and be buried in a trench; and in doing this they did more for the empire than the strength and bravery of any contingent, great though it is, could accomplish, more than add their individual strength to the cause of Britain, more than offer their lives for the Empire. By their example they showed the world where Greater Britain's colonies stand when Greater Britain is at war. Now in the time of England's greatest need, when there seems no ray to lighten up the gloom, the third contingent is about to be enrolled, and there will be no dearth of volunteers. Already inquiries, applications and telegrams are pouring in, enthusiasm has started and it will keep on growing and increasing so long as Queen needs soldiers. This is the spirit that has made the Anglo-Saxon race what it is and will keep it where it is. If England, if the world, wants to know where Canada stands, the third contingent will be an answer unmistakable.

Among the lessons of the war, and they have been many, and written in blood they will not be soon forgotten, England has learnt who are her friends and who are her enemies. Now in her hour of adversity she is learning it, and perhaps it is worth the price to find out, and in the hour of her final triumph she will remember,

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VETERANS OF THE FENIAN RAID.

By Monday's mail there arrived a number of medals presented to the volunteers who assisted in repelling the Fenian Raid of 1866. The medals were for Private P. M. Barker, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Private F. H. Sachs, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; Private John Kennedy, Stratford Rifles, Stratford, Ont.; and Col. Jarvis, who founded Fort Saskatchewan when an officer in the Mounted Police in the early days, and is now in British Columbia.

The first three named recipients of the medals are now residents of Edmonton. Mr. Barker joined on the evening of Ridgeway, in the middle of his final examination for his Bachelor of Arts degree. Mr. Sachs in addition to being one of the early day defenders of his country, is an old timer in the Edmonton district, and in speaking of that memorable 2nd of June '66, when both sides fought so well they never waited to see the damage they had wrought, he said it was a very peculiar experience and one he would not care to repeat unless under more qualified officers. His version of Ridgeway is distinctly humorous and his narration of how he narrowly escaped attacking the Fenians single-handed is very funny and loses nothing in the telling. "We were all ordered out from Hamilton to the front," he said, "and early in the morning we arrived at Ridgeway where we were to meet the enemy. The Fenians occupied a clump of timber through which the road ran and which extended for some distance at right angles to the road. We advanced in skirmish order, under command of the immortal Col. Booker. There were men among us armed to the teeth with scythes, knives and pitchforks. When we got within sight the bullets began to sing, but fortunately the Fenians fired high and the balls flew overhead. Then we struck an old farm house in our line of advance. A great orchard surrounded the house and the apple trees were heavy with blossoms. As we advanced the bullets kept singing and the blossoms fell like snow on a winter day. I got up stairs in the house and fired for a time out of one of the garret windows; There two windows and the one next was broken to pieces with the Fenian bullets. After a little we got down and advanced again. About this time the first man was shot. His name was Routh and he was struck by a bullet which passed through his lungs, but he recovered. He fell at the front and Booker lost his head and ran back yelling 'Sergeants to the front.' The company sergeants went forward when he said, 'No, I mean surgeons.' Then the ambulance took the wounded man and carried him to the rear, but so that all the men in the company could see him weltering in his blood. It was enough to make us feel queer, and one big fellow near me fainted away like a woman. All this time we were advancing. At first we could see only the smoke from the Fenian guns but soon we got to within about three hundred yards and then we could see figures among the trees. Booker was hopping around on one leg completely off his head. An aid-de-camp asked him if there was anything he could do; 'Yes,' said Booker, 'pointing down the road to where the Fenians were, 'Go down there and tell them to stop.' About this time some mounted men were seen among the trees ahead. That settled Booker. He thought it was going to be a cavalry charge and ordered the troops to form square. They did and then, while in close formation, the enemy fired in a volley doing more damage than at any other time during the day. Some one sounded the retreat, all the officers yelled different orders at the same time, and Booker mounted a stray farm horse which was wandering around and gallantly led the retreat, some distance ahead. In the meantime a lot of us had been going ahead for all we were worth and were getting close to the Fenian lines. We heard the retreat but someone said it was the Fenian bugle so we only advanced the faster. A moment afterwards I chanced to look around and found to my uttermost surprise that I was all alone charging down on the Fenian lines, all the others having obeyed the recall and being in full retreat. Needless to say I did not continue the advance but executed a brilliant flank movement and occupied an important strategic position behind a big tree. The tree was a generous size but even then the bullets came uncomfortably close; They nipped the bark from both sides and cut the leaves overhead. About this time I remembered that a soldier's duty is always to obey orders, and I had been ordered to retreat some time before, moreover the inducements to stay were not such that I cared to linger, so to the music of several different kinds of singing bullets I made my retreat. It may not have been a brilliant tactical feat but it was quite satisfactory from my point of view, and after a time I succeeded in rejoining my company when we reformed, but the enemy had already retired and the Fenian raid was over."

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WAR NOTES.

A manufacturing firm has just shipped to South Africa, under an order from the government, nine fire engines and six miles of hose. They are to be employed at the British camps for bringing water from the various sources and forming reservoirs for the use of the troops. The engines are mostly of a type weighing about seven hundred weight. In all cases they have been fitted with rings bolted to the tops of the boilers, so that if necessary the engine may be detached from the wheels and carried by men with poles slipped through the rings to wherever the plant may be wanted.

Roberts reported that a small column left Orange river for Rooi Pan, west of Kimberley, in conjunction with a movement from Modder river, and that patrols had exchanged shots with the enemy. French is reconnoitering and apparently waiting for some large movement of the Sixth division. Roberts is keeping close guard over his plans, but has reinforcements of 10,000 men.

The bombardment of Kimberley has been resumed with renewed vigor, and Methuen seems to be waiting for reinforcements to turn up from Cape Town.

A despatch from Ladysmith dated Dec. 26 and describing the Christmas celebration says: "Only a few were fortunate enough to get turkeys or geese, a majority had to be content with hard beef of underfed oxen, or the coarse goat flesh which does duty for mutton. On Saturday there was a provision auction. Potatoes were bought at the rate of a shilling each, eggs averaged 10 pence each, carrots 7 pence each, ducks half a guinea each, and whiskey from £5 to £7 per bottle. Everybody however, was able to indulge in Christmas pudding, as the commissariat kindly issued the necessary ingredients for the occasion."

Some of the Berlin papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. Warren was enticed into Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him; that seventeen of his cannons were captured and that Buller's hasty retreat over the Tagela river alone can save him. In the light of subsequent events the truth of the report seems possible.

A London despatch surmises that General Roberts is without doubt opening a fresh campaign with the Sixth division and the southern border of Free State is likely to be the scene of active British operations.

The war office is advised from Pretoria that 36 men of the "Black Watch" regiment, who had been heretofore reported missing, were buried by the Boers at Magersfontein.

The Boer position at Magersfontein seems impregnable. First they have steep kopjes, at the foot of which is a fringe of bush partially concealing a long, deep trench, the excavated earth forming a breastwork. The Boers have hollowed out the rear of their trenches into bomb-proof caves. In front of the trenches is a barbed wire fence. Then come a hundred and fifty yards of stony ground; and then another barbed wire fence.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

A Manila cable to the New York Herald says: "The war in the Philippines is over. No further surrender can be hoped for. The danger in the present situation is that a bloody feud may arise between the American army and the Filipinos. The danger can be greatly lessened by action by congress, which is now imperative, outlining the policy of the government in the Philippines. It is likely that many insurgents are still holding out for the very terms which congress will be willing to give."

SEED CHAIN SAMPLES.

Under instruction of the minister of agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, &c., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farm.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be all sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should available stock of the variety named will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

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A large and well pleased audience attended the farewell concert tendered to A. G. Randall in Robertson hall Wednesday evening, the occasion being his departure to Winnipeg where he will make his future home. The programme was long, varied and of exceptional merit. The Apollo glee club and Presbyterian church choir in both of which organizations Mr. Randall has been the leading spirit, assisted and contributed largely to the evening's success. Mr. Randall's comic songs were fully appreciated and enjoyed, rendered as they were in an inimitable manner. As an accompanist and pianoforte soloist Mr. Randall proved himself thoroughly accomplished; his playing recalling memories of the brilliant performances of Capt. Holt of Klonkide fame. Mr. Randall when he appeared at the end of the first part to sing "Deep in the Mine," was greeted with applause and received, as is his wont, an enthusiastic recall. Between the first and second parts he came forward to the footlights and briefly addressed the audience, thanking them in a few appropriate words for their generous attendance on the occasion of his farewell and expressing the pride and pleasure he felt, tinged with a feeling of regret that the appearance should be his last in Edmonton. At the conclusion of his remarks he was heartily applauded. As an encore to the last number on the programme he sang "Soldiers of the Queen" which was enthusiastically received, the audience taking up the chorus and carrying it through with vim. At the conclusion of the programme, and before singing the national anthem three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Randall who was again called to the footlights and again thanked the audience for their very evident good will.

The complete programme was:

Patriotic chorus, "Victoria our Queen," Presbyterian choir and Glee Club.

Song, "My Pretty Jane," H. W. Heathcote; Encore, "Alice Where Art Thou?"

Glee, "Evening Song," Glee Club; Encore.

Song, "Thou Art Near Me, Margaret," J. M. Kains.

Song, "Father O'Flynn," J. W. Belfrage; Encore, comic song.

Part song, "Tramp o'er Moss and Fell," Presbyterian choir; Encore.

Song, "Deep in the Mine," A. G. Randall; Encore, "Forging the Anchor."

Piano solo, "Grand Galop," V. W. Barford; Encore.

Song, "Waiting," Miss Cookson; Encore, "There's no place like Home."

Cornet solo, "Addad Polka," Walter Clark.

Song, "The Toreador, from Carmen," J. L. Johnson.

Glee, "How can I Leave Thee," Apollo Glee Club.

Song, J. W. Belfrage; Encore.

Song, "The Bandit Chief," A. G. Randall; Encore, "Soldiers of the Queen."

"God Save the Queen."

HOCKEY.

One of the most exciting hockey games ever witnessed here took place at the rink last Monday night when the Edmonton and Shamrocks of Strathcona, met to play the first match in the contest for the Hourston challenge cup. The attendance was large, not only from here, but also from Strathcona. The game beginning at 8 p. m. the respective positions of the players were as follows:

Edmonton's. Shamrocks's.
Aldridge, goal Sharples,
Robertson, point McIntyre,
E. Sibbald, cover point Benson,
McLeod, Coleclough,
D. Sibbald, McMillan,
McDougall, Richards,
Hardisty, forwards Blaine.

From the start the game promised to be an interesting one. Each side had set its mind on winning this, the first in the series of contests for the cup. To give a minute's description of this long and stubborn battle would be impossible. So well did each club give an account of itself, that when time was called, the score stood 5 to 5. It was then agreed to play until the deciding goal was made. To the happy lot of our boys this fell. Only by dint of dogged and persistent playing did the Edmonton win the game, and it is to be hoped that in their next contest they will give as good an account of themselves. All throughout the game the interest of the spectators was centered on A. McLeod, who notwithstanding some very rough handling and an ugly cut over the left eye, rendered to the last his valuable assistance. The Shamrocks also played a fine game and Strathcona has every reason to be proud of her hockey team.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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The Japanese in British Columbia have offered to raise a battalion of infantry for service in Africa.

LOCAL.

-Dr. Gaudier des Rives, late of Paris, France, now of Wetaskiwin, came in last night on a brief visit.

-Messrs. C. C. Behrens and Joseph Lansing, delegates from Breckenridge, Minnesota, arrived last night to look over the Edmonton district.

-Robt. Hockley, tobacconist, has fitted his store up with new show cases and furnishings in order to effectively display his large and attractive stock.

-C. W. Speers, superintendent of colonization, arrived last night to look over the various colonies in the Edmonton district. He left to-day for Edna to inspect the Galician settlements in that district, in company with immigration agent, C. W. Supter.

-About thirty ladies and gentlemen taking advantage of the pleasant weather and excellent roads, drove out to St. Albert on Tuesday evening on the invitation of Messrs. Piard, Tessier and Lambert, of Larue & Picard's store here. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing at the Windsor.

-Battleford Herald: W. F. Gouin, C. E. government Engineer, came down from Edmonton on Wednesday evening last to take a last look at Battle river bridge. The result of his visit was that he caused some repairs to be made to cover immediate necessities and will leave for the west to-day.

-No arrangements have yet been made by the government to bring the Mounted Police force up to the strength it was before so many of its officers and men left with the second contingent. The force was undermanned before, now it is almost wiped out and if many of its members are allowed to volunteer on Strathcona's force it will practically cease to exist as a factor in preserving law and order throughout the west. No doubt some steps will be taken to put the force at least in a working condition, in which it certainly is not at present.

-Inniskill Free Lance: The different species of the human race that have been and are now pulling their freight for Edmonton, is something serious. If this keeps on Edmonton will be another Babel. On Thursday's train, week, three peculiar looking individuals alighted at the different stations to cast about their observation eyes, and through the crowd at every depot ran the word "The Boers!" The poor fellows were simply some of cousin Sam's Mennonites—a class of people shipped cattle style in to the States a few years ago, but today a prosperous and enterprising people.

THE BRIDGE.

Work on the bridge has reached that stage when progress is no longer estimated by the amount that has been done, but by the work which yet requires yet to be done before the structure will be quite completed. A glance from the top of the bank shows the rapid progress that is being made. As far as appearance goes the bridge is now almost ready for traffic. There remains less than half of one span of the superstructure yet to put in position. The first three were complete, excepting riveting on the last one, and the fourth and last will be in place in a day or two. Already the bridge has acquired a most substantial and imposing appearance.

SAD DEATH OF MISS RANKIN.

The sad news was received by telegram to-day of the accidental death of Miss Lottie Rankin, of Calgary, Miss Rankin, in company with a number of young people, was returning from a drive last night at Calgary when the team attached to the sleigh took fright and ran away. In the ensuing excitement the unfortunate young lady jumped from the rig and struck the ground with great force, receiving injuries from which she died almost immediately.

Miss Rankin was well known in Edmonton, having attended the normal school here last year when studying for a teacher's certificate. She was of an exceptionally happy and pleasant disposition, and it is no mere platitude to say that her death will be greatly regretted by the many friends she made during her brief visit here.

CURLING.

Schedules of the several competitions have been prepared. The competition for the Hardisty cup has been played J. B. Mercer's rink winning the trophy for this season.

In the President vs. Vice-President the latter rinks won. The following are the respective rinks and scores:

Presidents:
McDonald, 16
Taylor, 6
Gowdin, 5

Vice-Presidents:
Loche, 11
McCauley, 5
Dowsett, 19

The Blue Ribbon cup and Hudson's Bay Co. trophy have not yet been played for though a draw has been made in both cases.

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We could handle twenty different makes of pumps, but we know from careful study of conditions and many years of experience that the MYERS' PUMPS properly set up give best results and longest wear for the money. Most water with least work. Thousands of feet of Pipe all sizes for Pumps. Competent workmen fit them up.

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INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Tenders are being called by the Indian department for the supply of bacon, flour, tea, tobacco, ammunition and fishing twine to the Indians at different points in the north, in accordance with the treaty made last summer. The following are the points at which and the dates on which the supplies are to be delivered, together with particulars as to the nature and amounts of the supplies:

Lesser Slave lake post, June 8th, 32 sacks flour, 300 lbs. bacon, 100 lbs. tea, 127 lbs. tobacco, \$201.75 worth of ammunition and \$201.75 worth of twine.

Peace River Landing, June 15th, 8 sacks flour, 180 lbs. bacon, 38 lbs. tea, 30 lbs. tobacco, \$170.00 worth of ammunition and \$23.50 worth of twine.

Fort Dunvegan, June 8th, 8 sacks flour, 180 lbs. bacon, 38 lbs. tea, 30 lbs. tobacco, \$34.00 worth of ammunition and \$17.00 worth of twine.

Fort Vermilion, June 22nd, 30 sacks flour, 620 lbs. bacon, 140 lbs. tea, 114 lbs. tobacco, \$281.00 worth of ammunition and \$140.50 worth of twine.

Fort Chipewyan, July 5th, 50 sacks flour, 1,180 lbs. bacon, 250 lbs. tea, 196 lbs. tobacco, \$447.00 worth of ammunition, \$147.00 worth of twine.

Fond du Lac, July 23rd, 30 sacks flour, 750 lbs. bacon, 150 lbs. tea, 120 lbs. tobacco, \$379.00 worth of ammunition and \$189.50 worth of twine.

Smith's Landing, July 14th, 25 sacks flour, 625 lbs. bacon, 125 lbs. tea, 96 lbs. tobacco, \$283.00 worth of ammunition, \$141.50 worth of twine.

Fort Resolution, July 27th, 48 sacks flour, 1,200 lbs. bacon, 300 lbs. tea, 240 lbs. tobacco.

Fort McMurray, Aug. 10th, 13 sacks flour, 370 lbs. bacon, 60 lbs. tea, 48 lbs. tobacco, \$99.00 worth of ammunition, \$99.00 worth of twine.

Wapiscaw Lake, Aug. 28th, 20 sacks flour, 570 lbs. bacon, 95 lbs. tea, 75 lbs. tobacco, \$147.00 worth of ammunition, \$147.00 worth of twine.

Total 264 sacks flour, 6,475 lbs. bacon, 1,356 lbs. tea, 1,076 lbs. tobacco.

Particulars as to quality of the supplies required, conditions under which tenders will be received and other particulars for guidance of tenderers can be procured on application to this office.

Osman Digna, the principal general of the late Khalifa, who was captured by the British has been brought to Suez a prisoner.

One of the novelties which modern science is introducing in warfare is a return to the ancient shield, of course in an improved form. It is named after its inventor, Major Boynton, and is being manufactured by a well-known firm of Sheffield steel makers. It weighs seven pounds and completely protects a man lying down, being provided with a loophole for the rifle. Extensive experiments have been made with it, and there is a likelihood of its being tried in some of the frontal attacks so often necessary to carry Boer positions.

RECRUITING FOR STRATHCONA'S SCOUTS.

Supt. Griesbach, commanding G. Division, Fort Saskatchewan, has received the following instructions from Assistant Commissioner McIntyre, regarding the recruiting of Strathcona's Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa:

Recruiting will commence in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Mounted Police posts in the Northwest Territories, about Feb. 1. Applicants must be good shots, good horsemen, unmarried and between 22 and 40 years of age. Height not less than 5 feet 6 inches, chest measurement not less than 34 inches. The engagements will be made under the army act for six months, with liability of extension to one year. The pay will be the same as the mounted police until the arrival in South Africa, after that imperial army rates.

Supt. Griesbach was in town Thursday. The instructions not being definite as to the number of men wanted, or on a number of other points, he telegraphed for more definite orders: Up to the present no reply has been received. It is expected that enlistment will not take place until the arrival of Insp. Snyder, who will return shortly.

Lord Strathcona's contingent will number twenty-six officers, thirty-six non-commissioned officers, and 470 men, total 531 of all ranks with 536 horses. In addition there will be 27 additional horses to be used in case of casualties, which will bring the total number of horses up to 563. The contingent will be divided into three complete squadrons with three Maxim guns each. The Elder Dempster steamship Monterey has been chartered as a transport. Although the bulk of the recruiting will be done in the Territories, a station will be opened at headquarters at Ottawa at which qualified men will be enrolled. The Mounted Police will supply a proportion of officers, others will be taken from the ranks of ranching civilians who served either in police, imperial army or Canadian militia.

Premier Haultain and Hon. Jas. Ross, of the Territorial government, are leaving for Ottawa on business with the annual grant for the Dominion government to the Territories.

There sailed in the same Castle liner with Sir Redvers Buller a correspondent who, although unattached to any newspaper, is likely to secure a wider publicity for his chronicles of the war than any of the trained journalists accompanying the forces. This is Mr. W. K. L. Dickson, who is taking out a biograph machine and proposes to make moving pictures of all the great scenes of battle. If Mr. Dickson and his apparatus escape the Boer bullets every music hall in the world will become, for a portion of its entertainment, a miniature South Africa, reproducing with unerring accuracy the events of the war.

BIRTHS

Bremer—At Spruce Grove, the wife of Robert Bremer, of a son.

GENERAL NEWS.

The names by which Lord Strathcona's contingent is to be known has not yet been decided. Strathcona's Horse, Strathcona's Own and Strathcona's Rangers have already been suggested.

A pamphlet issued from the office of the adjutant general of the United States army entitled "Statistical Exhibits of the Strength of Volunteer Forces Called into Service During The War With Spain, With Losses from All Causes," gives the volunteer force as 10,017 officers and 223,235 enlisted men. Of the 10,017 officers fourteen were killed in action, four regular officers serving with volunteer troops were killed in action. Of the 223,235 men, 190 were killed in action. A smaller proportion than is usual in war—three officers and seventy-eight men—died of wounds.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures were reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given.

	Max.	Min.
January.		
Monday, 29,	32	15
Tuesday, 30,	32	15
Wednesday, 31,	32	12
February.		
Thursday, 1,	30	17
Friday, 2,	30	15
Barometer, 30.117.		
Preip, 0.18 of an inch.		

Railway Time Table.

EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAINS.

INCOMING.

Mondays and Fridays:
Leave Calgary at 8 a. m.
Arrive at 8 p. m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays:
Leave Calgary at 7.30 a. m.
Arrive at 7 p. m.

OUTGOING.

Tuesdays and Saturdays:
Leave Strathcona at 8.30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at 5 p. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays:
Leave Strathcona at 7.30 a. m.
Arrive at Calgary at 7 p. m.

All trains carry passengers, mail and express. Tuesday and Wednesday trains carry only a lock bag, and no way mail is taken for points between Calgary and Edmonton.

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Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc. made to order.

Furs repaired, remodeled and cleaned.

All work and fit guaranteed.

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Men... Wanted

To buy Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos at Fitzgerald's, opposite La Banque Jacques Caillier.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE.

Comprising three runs of Stones, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting and all Gear. Purifier, Scourer, Separator, Reels, Elevators, Conveyors, Spouting, etc. Also a 35 horse-power Engine and a 45 horse power Boiler, if required.

Apply to

D. R. FRASER.
Edmonton P. O.

\$15.00 REWARD.

Three horses lost about July 14 from J. C. C. Brunner's pasture, Clover Bar.
Brown colt for 1 year old, weight about 1,100 lbs.
Bay horse 8 1/2 years old, white face and white feet, weight about 1,200 lbs.
Light bay colt 1 year old, star in forehead weight about 1,200 lbs.
All three branded with "G" on left chest.
Above reward will be paid to any person returning the same to
J. C. C. BRUNNER, Clover Bar.

GENERAL PURPOSE

MARES

A car load—all mated—to arrive this week also 50 others now in our stables.

FOR SALE AT

Larose & Starret's Stables
..STRATHCONA..

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of La Cie Generale de la Moulin a Farine de Moriville, limited, will be held in the public hall of Moriville on Saturday, February 3rd, 1900.
E. BRISSETTE, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Auditor of Town Accounts, 1899.

Applications for this position are called for and will be received up to 8 p. m. on February 6th. Salary \$12.00.
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Sec'y-Treas.

MUSIC.

Mr. Vernon Barford (Organist of All Saints' Edmonton) is prepared to give lessons on Piano or Organ to pupils of both junior and senior grades. Lessons given at pupils' residences. Engagements for Concerts and Dances accepted.
For terms, address at Edmonton P. O. 2331.

TO LET.

First-class front offices in the Humboldt Block, in suite or separate. Enquire at
P. HEIMINK'S
Real Estate Offices.

FOR SALE.

On easy terms, a first-class meat business, with a large room. Centrally situated. Selling on account of ill-health. Apply at Bulletin Office. 21-29.

NOTICE.

All accounts and notes due me for thrashing are to be paid at once to J. J. Duggan, Strathcona, who holds all thrashing notes in my favor.

2230 ANGUS H. McCONALP, Egg Lake.

ESTRAY.
On the farm of the undersigned two mares, one black and the other sorrel, both white stars on forehead and ropes around neck.

2530 ADAM GIBBELHARS, Spruce Grove.

ESTRAY.
On the farm of the undersigned one two-year-old red roan bull. Owner may have same by paying all expenses incurred.

2530 J. WILLIAMS, Clover Bar.

ESTRAY.
One red steer, branded S10 on left side in two places, a suitable reward for information as to its whereabouts.

2432 WM. J. McFAY, Box 555, Edmonton.

TO LET.
For a term of years the Walker Farm, Agriculture, 240 acres under cultivation, frame house, barn, 1000 ft. of water, 24 ft. x 36 ft. good well near buildings, half a mile from public school, return on corner of farm. For further particulars apply to

WM. WALKER, Agriculture P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.
For Joseph School, must hold first or second class certificate. One that can speak German preferred. Duties to commence at once. Address

GUS DOZE, Sec'y-Treas., Beaver Hills P. O.

TENDERS WANTED.
For building Creekford school house with first class materials. Building 18 x 34 with 10 foot wide windows. Tenders to be in by Feb. 14th and work to be completed by March 10th. For further particulars apply to

KENNETH A. MORRISON, Sec'y, Star P. O., Alta.

ESTRAY.
Lost from the premises of the undersigned about 10th January, one three-year-old mare colt, black, white star on forehead, 24 ft. x 36 ft. good well near buildings, half a mile from public school, return on corner of farm. For further particulars apply to

JACOB BRODER, Horse Hill.